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might be good to look at E & R amendments, would you agree? You don't need coaching to answer this one.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, I think under certain...yeah, under certain conditions, yeah, I think that's probably right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm just having a little lighthearted fun this morning.

SENATOR BROMM: I understand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to support what Senator Bromm wants to do, even though I don't support the bill. When a situation arises such as this I don't think we're dealing with the merits of the bill or how we may feel about the bill, so I intend to vote for returning this bill and supporting Senator Bromm's corrective amendment. Then I will not resist his returning the bill to Final Reading where it will be placed upon final passage and my colleagues, misguided as they are, will undoubtedly vote overwhelmingly for its passage, but I will vote against the bill at that point. But this particular issue is entirely apart from the merits of the bill so, Senator Bromm, I doubt that you'll have any problem achieving what you want to this morning, unless my colleagues want to stick a fork in my potato.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on your motion to return.

SENATOR BROMM: I will waive...waive closing, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Closing is waived. The question before the body is, shall LB 309 be returned for specific amendment? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Bill is returned for specific amendment. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Speaker, I would move AM4334 and I've explained it previously so I'll say nothing further unless there